

1 **Child Care Industry Partnership Program**
2 **Discussion Paper**
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5 **Background**

6 On December 1, 2020, the Texas Workforce Commission’s (TWC) three-member Commission
7 (Commission) approved \$5 million in Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) statewide funds for
8 implementation of the Child Care Industry Partnership (CCIP) program. This was a result of
9 many private employers and corporate foundations voicing an interest in investing in the early
10 childhood education system to help build a strong foundation of support for the future workforce.
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12 The CCIP program provides a 100 percent match for local cash contributions from industry
13 partners (private employers and corporate foundations) leveraging funds for activities that
14 improve the quality of child care (excluding direct child care services) such as the following:
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- 16 • Apprenticeship
- 17 • Family child care
- 18 • Pre-K partnerships
- 19 • Business support
- 20 • Wage supplementation or stipends
- 21 • COVID-19 response/recovery
- 22 • Program capacity expansion
- 23 • Local child care studies
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25 Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) partnering with a corporation or foundation may
26 submit applications to TWC detailing how they would like to invest these funds in local efforts
27 to expand and improve the quality of child care. CCIP requires that local cash matching funds be
28 donated to the Board and accepted by the Commission as CCDF funds.
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30 Texas Mutual Insurance is providing \$87,500 to the United Way of Greater Austin to develop
31 Pre-K partnerships.
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33 **Decision Point**

34 Staff seeks approval to accepting a \$87,500 matching donation and agreement from United Way
35 of Austin, in partnership with Workforce Solutions Capital Area.